

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee (3)** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Wednesday 11 December 2013 at 10.00 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor E Bell (Chairman)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillors I Geldard and K Hopper

#### **1 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors J Bell and B Glass.

#### **2 Substitute Members**

Councillor E Bell substituted for Councillor J Bell.

#### **3 Declarations of interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2013 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **5 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of exempt information**

That under section 100 (A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

#### **6 Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence**

The Chairman welcomed the applicant to the meeting and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services, which requested the Sub-Committee to determine the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence.

The Licensing Officer presented the report, following which a representative for Durham Constabulary addressed the Sub-Committee.

The applicant addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions from Members.

The applicant then summed up and at 10.15 am Members withdrew from the meeting to deliberate the application in private.

After re-convening at 10.20 am, the Chairman delivered the Sub-Committees decision.

**RESOLVED:**

That the application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence be granted, as the applicant was deemed to be a fit and proper person. The license be subject of a three month suspension, suspended itself for a twelve month period.